



PARK QUEST

WHERE A FAMILY BECOMES A TEAM

Herrington Manor State Park

Naturally Beautiful

Travel through the wildflower meadow and venture down the Green Trail. You will see the Park Quest Logo next to some plants. Use the guide (reverse) or your own knowledge to find out which plants provide the uses listed below. Or think of your own special plants and list them below. You'll need to identify at least five plants to get your stamp. If you want to go above and beyond, you can figure them all out. Check in at the bulletin board to see if any new plants are "in season."

_____ The sweet sap from this plant can be boiled down and turned into syrup you may enjoy on your waffles.

_____ This flowering beauty produces pollen that bees can't resist. They land in the flowers and take the pollen back to the hive to make honey.

_____ The bark from this plant can be peel off to waterproof things. American Indians use the bark to make baskets and even canoes. The sap can also be boiled down to make a sweet drink.

_____ Butterflies drink the nectar from the flowers of this plant to fuel their epic migration. The silk that grow off the seeds can also be used to stuff pillow, blanket or jackets and the sap is a form of natural rubber.

_____ While they may not look quite like your classic dessert topper, the abundant berries produced by this plant are a valuable food source for birds, and can even be eaten by people.

_____ It may not look like much, but this is a luxury hotel with room service (of the wriggly variety) to many woodland creatures.

Did you see other plants that have a special use? List them here!
